

Duckworth
Ellmers (NC)
Graves (MO)
Gutiérrez
Herrera Beutler
Joyce

Lipinski
Rogers (AL)
Roskam
Rush
Smith (WA)
Takai

Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Watson Coleman
Wenstrup

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1400

Ms. CLARKE of New York changed her vote from “aye” to “no.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT INVOLVING GIBSON DAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2081) to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. WHITFIELD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 2, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 116]

YEAS—410

Abraham	Capps	Davis (CA)
Adams	Capuano	Davis, Rodney
Aderholt	Cárdenas	DeFazio
Aguilar	Carney	DeGette
Allen	Carson (IN)	Delaney
Amodei	Carter (GA)	DeLauro
Ashford	Carter (TX)	DeBene
Barletta	Cartwright	Denham
Barr	Castor (FL)	Dent
Barton	Castro (TX)	DeSantis
Bass	Chabot	DeSaulnier
Beatty	Chaffetz	DesJarlais
Benishkek	Chu, Judy	Deutch
Bera	Cicilline	Diaz-Balart
Beyer	Clark (MA)	Dingell
Bilirakis	Clarke (NY)	Doggett
Bishop (GA)	Clawson (FL)	Dold
Bishop (MI)	Clay	Donovan
Bishop (UT)	Cleaver	Doyle, Michael
Black	Clyburn	F.
Blum	Coffman	Duffy
Blumenauer	Cohen	Duncan (SC)
Bonamici	Cole	Duncan (TN)
Bost	Collins (GA)	Edwards
Boustany	Collins (NY)	Ellison
Boyle, Brendan	Comstock	Emmer (MN)
F.	Conaway	Engel
Brady (TX)	Connolly	Eshoo
Brat	Conyers	Esty
Bridenstine	Cook	Farenthold
Brooks (AL)	Cooper	Farr
Brooks (IN)	Costa	Fattah
Brown (FL)	Costello (PA)	Fincher
Brownley (CA)	Courtney	Fitzpatrick
Buchanan	Cramer	Fleischmann
Buck	Crawford	Fleming
Bucshon	Crenshaw	Flores
Burgess	Crowley	Forbes
Bustos	Cuellar	Fortenberry
Butterfield	Culberson	Foster
Byrne	Cummings	Fox
Calvert	Curbelo (FL)	Frankel (FL)

Franks (AZ)	Loudermilk	Rohrabacher
Frelinghuysen	Love	Rokita
Fudge	Lowenthal	Rooney (FL)
Gabbard	Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen
Galego	Lucas	Ross
Garamendi	Luetkemeyer	Rothfus
Garrett	Lujan Grisham	Rouzer
Gibbs	(NM)	Roybal-Allard
Gibson	Luján, Ben Ray	Royce
Gohmert	(NM)	Ruiz
Goodlatte	Lummis	Ruppersberger
Gosar	Lynch	Russell
Gowdy	MacArthur	Ryan (OH)
Graham	Maloney	Salmon
Granger	Carolyn	Sánchez, Linda
Graves (GA)	Maloney, Sean	T.
Graves (LA)	Marchant	Sanchez, Loretta
Grayson	Marino	Sanford
Green, Al	Massie	Sarbanes
Green, Gene	Matsui	Scalise
Griffith	McCarthy	Schakowsky
Grijalva	McCaul	Schiff
Grothman	McClintock	Schrader
Guinta	McCollum	Schweikert
Guthrie	McDermott	Scott (VA)
Hahn	McGovern	Scott, Austin
Hanna	McHenry	Scott, David
Harper	McKinley	Sensenbrenner
Harris	McMorris	Serrano
Hartzler	Rodgers	Sessions
Hastings	McNerney	Sewell (AL)
Heck (NV)	McSally	Sherman
Heck (WA)	Meadows	Shimkus
Hensarling	Meehan	Shuster
Hice, Jody B.	Meeks	Simpson
Higgins	Meng	Sinema
Hill	Messer	Sires
Himes	Mica	Slaughter
Hinojosa	Miller (FL)	Smith (MO)
Holding	Miller (MI)	Smith (NE)
Honda	Moolenaar	Smith (NJ)
Hoyer	Mooney (WV)	Smith (TX)
Hudson	Moore	Speier
Huelskamp	Moulton	Stefanik
Huffman	Mullin	Stewart
Huizenga (MI)	Mulvaney	Stivers
Hultgren	Murphy (FL)	Stutzman
Hunter	Murphy (PA)	Swalwell (CA)
Hurd (TX)	Nadler	Takano
Hurt (VA)	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)
Israel	Neal	Thompson (MS)
Issa	Neugebauer	Thompson (PA)
Jackson Lee	Newhouse	Tiberi
Jeffries	Noem	Tipton
Jenkins (KS)	Nolan	Titus
Jenkins (WV)	Norcross	Tonko
Johnson (GA)	Nugent	Torres
Johnson (OH)	Nunes	Trott
Johnson, E. B.	O'Rourke	Tsongas
Johnson, Sam	Olson	Turner
Jolly	Palazzo	Upton
Jones	Pallone	Valadao
Jordan	Palmer	Van Hollen
Kaptur	Pascrell	Vargas
Katko	Paulsen	Veasey
Keating	Payne	Vela
Kelly (IL)	Pearce	Velázquez
Kelly (MS)	Pelosi	Visclosky
Kelly (PA)	Perlmutter	Wagner
Kennedy	Perry	Walberg
Kildee	Peters	Walden
Kilmer	Peterson	Walker
Kind	Pingree	Walorski
King (IA)	Pittenger	Walters, Mimi
King (NY)	Pitts	Walz
Kinzinger (IL)	Pocan	Wasserman
Kirkpatrick	Poe (TX)	Schultz
Kline	Poliquin	Weber (TX)
Knight	Polis	Webster (FL)
Kuster	Pompeo	Welch
Labrador	Posey	Westerman
LaHood	Price (NC)	Westmoreland
LaMalfa	Price, Tom	Whitfield
Lamborn	Quigley	Williams
Lance	Rangel	Wilson (FL)
Langevin	Ratcliffe	Wilson (SC)
Larsen (WA)	Reed	Wittman
Larson (CT)	Reichert	Womack
Latta	Renacci	Woodall
Lawrence	Ribble	Yoder
Lee	Rice (NY)	Yoho
Levin	Rice (SC)	Young (AK)
Lewis	Richmond	Young (IA)
Lieu, Ted	Rigell	Young (IN)
LoBiondo	Roby	Zeldin
Loeb	Roe (TN)	Zinke
Loeb	Rogers (AL)	
Lofgren	Rogers (KY)	
Long		

NAYS—2

Amash Watson Coleman

NOT VOTING—21

Babin	Graves (MO)	Rush
Becerra	Gutiérrez	Smith (WA)
Blackburn	Hardy	Takai
Brady (PA)	Herrera Beutler	Thornberry
Davis, Danny	Joyce	Waters, Maxine
Duckworth	Lipinski	Wenstrup
Ellmers (NC)	Roskam	Yarmuth

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FLEISCHMANN) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1408

Mr. RANGEL changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT NUMBERED 12642

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3447) to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. WHITFIELD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 406, nays 3, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 117]

YEAS—406

Abraham	Bucshon	Cooper
Adams	Burgess	Costa
Aderholt	Bustos	Costello (PA)
Aguilar	Butterfield	Courtney
Allen	Byrne	Cramer
Amodei	Calvert	Crawford
Ashford	Capps	Crenshaw
Barletta	Capuano	Crowley
Barr	Cárdenas	Cuellar
Barton	Carney	Culberson
Bass	Carson (IN)	Cummings
Beatty	Carter (GA)	Curbelo (FL)
Benishkek	Carter (TX)	Davis (CA)
Bera	Cartwright	Davis, Rodney
Beyer	Castor (FL)	DeFazio
Bilirakis	Castro (TX)	DeGette
Bishop (GA)	Chabot	Delaney
Bishop (MI)	Chaffetz	DeLauro
Bishop (UT)	Chu, Judy	DeBene
Black	Cicilline	Denham
Blum	Clark (MA)	Dent
Blumenauer	Clarke (NY)	DeSantis
Bonamici	Clawson (FL)	DeSaulnier
Bost	Clay	DesJarlais
Boustany	Cleaver	Deutch
Boyle, Brendan	Clyburn	Diaz-Balart
F.	Coffman	Dingell
Brady (TX)	Cohen	Doggett
Brat	Cole	Dold
Bridenstine	Collins (GA)	Donovan
Brooks (AL)	Collins (NY)	Doyle, Michael
Brooks (IN)	Comstock	F.
Brown (FL)	Conaway	Duffy
Brownley (CA)	Connolly	Duncan (SC)
Buchanan	Conyers	Duncan (TN)
Buck	Cook	Edwards

Ellison LaMalfa Rangel Woodall Young (AK) Zeldin
 Emmer (MN) Lamborn Ratcliffe Yoder Young (IA) Zinke
 Engel Lance Reed Young (IN)
 Eshoo Langevin Reichert
 Esty Larsen (WA) Renacci
 Farenthold Larson (CT) Ribble
 Farr Latta Rice (NY)
 Fattah Lawrence Rice (SC)
 Fincher Lee Richmond
 Fitzpatrick Levin Rigell
 Fleischmann Lewis Roby
 Fleming Lieu, Ted Roe (TN)
 Flores LoBiondo Rogers (AL)
 Forbes Loebach Rogers (KY)
 Fortenberry Lofgren Rohrabacher
 Foster Long Rokita
 Foxx Loudermilk Rooney (FL)
 Frankel (FL) Love Ros-Lehtinen
 Franks (AZ) Lowenthal Ross
 Frelinghuysen Lowey Rothfus
 Fudge Lucas Rouzer
 Gabbard Luetkemeyer Roybal-Allard
 Gallego Lujan Grisham Royce
 Garamendi (NM) Ruiz
 Garrett Luján, Ben Ray Ruppersberger
 Gibson (NM) Russell
 Gohmert Lummis Ryan (OH)
 Goodlatte Lynch Sánchez, Linda
 Gosar MacArthur T.
 Gowdy Maloney, Carolyn Sanchez, Loretta
 Graham Maloney, Sean Sanford
 Granger Marchant Sarbanes
 Graves (LA) Marino Scalise
 Grayson Massie Schakowsky
 Green, Al Massie Schiff
 Green, Gene Matsui Schrader
 Griffith McCarthy Schweikert
 Grijalva McCaul Scott (VA)
 Grothman McClintock Scott, Austin
 Guinta McCollum Scott, David
 Guthrie McDermott Sensenbrenner
 Hahn McGovern Serrano
 Hanna McHenry Sessions
 Hardy McKinley Sewell (AL)
 Harper McMorris Sherman
 Harris Rodgers Shimkus
 Hartzler McNerney Shuster
 Hastings McSally Simpson
 Heck (NV) Meadows Sinema
 Heck (WA) Meehan Sires
 Hensarling Meeks Slaughter
 Hice, Jody B. Meng Smith (MO)
 Higgins Messer Smith (NE)
 Hill Mica Smith (NJ)
 Himes Miller (FL) Smith (TX)
 Hinojosa Miller (MI) Speier
 Holding Moolenaar Stefanik
 Honda Mooney (WV) Stewart
 Hoyer Moore Stivers
 Hudson Moulton Stutzman
 Huelskamp Mullin Swallow (CA)
 Huffman Mulvaney Takano
 Huizenga (MI) Murphy (FL) Thompson (CA)
 Hultgren Murphy (PA) Thompson (MS)
 Hunter Nadler Thompson (PA)
 Hurd (TX) Napolitano Tiberi
 Hurt (VA) Neal Tipton
 Israel Neugebauer Titus
 Issa Newhouse Tonko
 Jackson Lee Noem Torres
 Jeffries Nolan Trotter
 Jenkins (KS) Norcross Tsongas
 Jenkins (WV) Nugent Upton
 Johnson (GA) Nunes Valadao
 Johnson (OH) O'Rourke Van Hollen
 Johnson, E. B. Olson Vargas
 Johnson, Sam Palazzo Veasey
 Jolly Pallone Vela
 Jones Palmer Velázquez
 Jordan Pascrell Visclosky
 Kaptur Paulsen Wagner
 Katko Payne Walberg
 Keating Pearce Walden
 Kelly (IL) Pelosi Walker
 Kelly (MS) Perlmutter Walorski
 Kelly (PA) Perry Walters, Mimi
 Kennedy Peters Walz
 Kildee Peterson Waters, Maxine
 Kilmer Pingree Weber (TX)
 Kind Pittenger Webster (FL)
 King (IA) Pitts Welch
 King (NY) Pocan Westerman
 Kinzinger (IL) Poe (TX) Westmoreland
 Kirkpatrick Polis Whitfield
 Kline Pompeo Williams
 Knight Posey Wilson (FL)
 Kuster Price (NC) Wilson (SC)
 Labrador Price, Tom Wittman
 LaHood Quigley Womack

Amash Wasserman Schultz Watson Coleman
 NAYS—3
 NOT VOTING—24

Babin Graves (GA) Rush
 Becerra Graves (MO) Salmon
 Blackburn Gutiérrez Smith (WA)
 Brady (PA) Herrera Beutler Takai
 Davis, Danny Joyce Thornberry
 Duckworth Lipinski Turner
 Ellmers (NC) Poliquin Wenstrup
 Gibbs Roskam Yarmuth

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1415

Mr. TAKANO changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. POLIQUIN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 117, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yes.”

SATISFYING ENERGY NEEDS AND SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT ACT

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WHITFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on the bill, H.R. 3797.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 640 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 3797.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. WESTMORELAND) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 1417

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3797) to establish the bases by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue, implement, and enforce certain emission limitations and allocations for existing electric utility steam generating units that convert coal refuse into energy, with Mr. WESTMORELAND in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. WHITFIELD) and the gentleman from

New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky.

Mr. WHITFIELD. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

It is not often that Congress has the opportunity to help an industry that creates both jobs and energy while also improving the environment, and it is especially rare when we can do that at no cost to the taxpayer. H.R. 3797, the SENSE Act, accomplishes all this. That is why we are here today, and that is why I urge my colleagues to vote “yes” on this legislation.

Mr. Chairman, I yield 5 minutes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. ROTHFUS), the author of the legislation.

Mr. ROTHFUS. I thank the chairman for yielding, and I thank him for the support that he and the Energy and Commerce Committee have expressed for H.R. 3797, the Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment Act, also known as the SENSE Act.

Mr. Chair, the SENSE Act is a vitally important effort that I have championed in various forms for my nearly 3 years in Congress. This bill recognizes the overwhelming success of the endangered coal refuse-to-energy industry in making my district in western Pennsylvania and others across coal country healthier and cleaner places to work and live.

Without the SENSE Act, coal refuse-to-energy facilities will close, and their environmental mediation efforts will end. Contrary to the claims of this legislation's supposedly environmentalist opponents, the SENSE Act is a pro-environment bill.

As many of you know, the coal industry has been an important part of the economy in Pennsylvania for many generations. Historic mining activity unfortunately left behind large piles of coal refuse. These piles consist of lower quality coal mixed with rock and dirt. For a long time, we did not have the technology to use this material, so it accumulated in large piles in cities and towns, close to schools and neighborhoods, and in fields across the countryside. This has led to a number of environmental problems that diminish the quality of life for many people in the surrounding areas. Vegetation and wildlife have been harmed, the air has been polluted, and acid mine drainage has impaired nearby rivers and streams.

I have been to many of these sites and seen firsthand the environmental danger they pose. Coal refuse piles can catch fire, causing dangerous and uncontrolled air pollution. Runoff from these sites can turn rivers orange and leave them devoid of life.

The cost to clean all this up is astronomical. Pennsylvania's environmental regulator estimates that fixing abandoned mine lands could take over \$16 billion, \$2 billion of which would be needed for coal refuse piles alone.